

## Student Council

The Student Council begins its year of activity with Leona Wilson, a Junior, as president, and Louise Post, a Senior, as secretary.

Not academic or disciplinary, the duties of the council are to represent the student body before the faculty, to help in shaping the life and ideals of the students, to encourage and coordinate the student organizations, to crystallize good student opinion and to establish high student morale. Separate dormitory committees are formed to deal with problems pertaining primarily to life in their respective dormitories.

The council is composed of a man and a woman from each class and one non-resident representative, all elected from candidates nominated by the faculty.

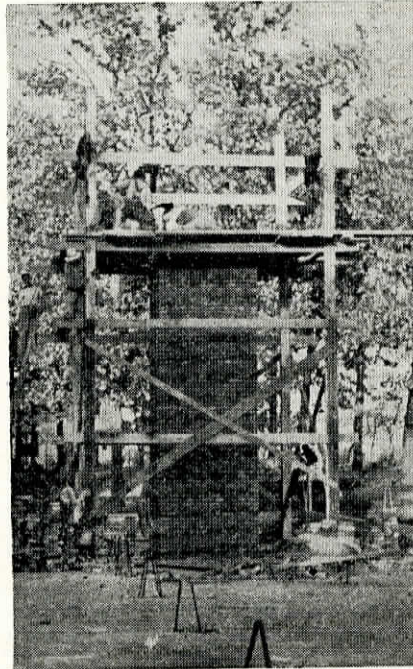
The Sophomore ladies' representative is Hazel Waller. Representatives of the men are Daniel Hirschy, Senior; Lowell Hoyt, Junior; and Solon Hoyt, Sophomore. Mark Levengood represents the non-resident students. Freshman council members have not yet been elected. —G. L.

## Archery is Introduced

Organization of the Bryan University Archery Club with twenty charter members was completed Wednesday, October 30, with Leonard Winstead as its first president.

Plans for the year include a period of instruction and various intramural meets between the Scarlet and Gold clubs. Because archery is not a popular sport in the south, it is doubtful that any inter-collegiate meets will be scheduled this year.

In common with most young colleges, because of limited equipment, Bryan has been unable to offer physical education courses. The organization of the Archery Club gives students inexpensive, yet wholesome physical training. It will go hand in hand with basketball, football, tennis, and rifle work, giving students a wider range from which to choose their sport.



Chimney Under Construction

## Building Again

Now that classes are well under way and a number of other important tasks cared for, a concerted effort is being made to complete the installation of the new furnace, a piece of work for which the present cold snap gives added incentive to the workers. The concrete foundation for the furnace has been poured, and the construction of the chimney has already passed the first floor level and is stretching on up into space. Before long the actual work of putting the big heater into its new location will be started, and well before Christmas it should be in operation, replacing the badly worn and insufficiently large boiler used during the past three years.

Greatly to the happiness of both students and teachers, who have found it difficult, to express it mildly, to teach and study with voice and piano students running scales in the next room, two regular practice rooms, somewhat removed from the rest of the rooms, have been completed and put into immediate use.

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## Dr. Gregg on Tour

Dr. Harris H. Gregg, who left Chattanooga the latter part of October to travel for several weeks, was scheduled to speak in a number of large cities. During the last four days of that month he was with Dr. Wm. G. Studer in Chicago. From November 3rd through the 10th he was with Dr. Dare in Camden, N. J., going from there to Grand Island, Nebraska, to be with Dr. Epp, from the thirteenth through the seventeenth. This engagement will be followed by one in Kansas City with Dr. Walter Wilson, from the twenty-first through the twenty-fourth, the trip concluding in Denver, Colorado, where Dr. Gregg will be in service with Dr. Gravett, from the twenty-seventh through December first.

Prayers of the Bryan family and of Dr. Gregg's many friends throughout the land will follow him as he carries the Gospel message from place to place.

## DEBATERS BEGIN WORK

Believing that the school should take part in interscholastic competition of an intellectual type, Bryan will again this year sponsor a debate team, with Prof. Arthur Lynip as coach. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, that the Western Hemisphere should form a permanent union."

There will be seven active members on the team. Jesse Humbert, captain, and Richard Langford, returned from last year's team, are now supported by Gordon Matheny, sophomore, and Lillian Hvitved, Beatrice Batson, Albert Aufdermorte, and Richard Mowrey, freshmen.

The group will go to Winthrop College at Rockhill, South Carolina, in the early part of December for the first tournament. Other tournaments include those at Bob Jones College, Hiwassee College, State Teachers College at Murfreesboro, a tour of five southern colleges, and individual trips to five others. Dependent upon the results of these tournaments, the team may be represented at the Grand Eastern Forensic Tournament at Winthrop College, early next spring.



## THE NEWSETTE

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—God Above All—

### SUFFICIENT

The Christian life, the life of faith, is real to the child of God who fully trusts in Him. We could not begin to relate the many answers to prayer, the many evidences of God's protecting care over the Bryan University household. Rather than attempt to tell you a little about each of many such tokens of God's watchcare and provision through His chosen ones, we tell you about just one particular need's having been supplied.

Scoffers may laugh at faith and the reality of prayer and the life of faith, but to us answers to prayers are very real. What could be more real than a chimney, particularly when that chimney is built of brick and mortar with thick walls and inside dimensions of three feet each way, and standing fifty or more feet clearly exposed to view.

Even before a fire is built in the steam boiler for which the chimney is being constructed, even before our bodies are warmed by the heat produced, our hearts are warmed and filled to overflowing with gratitude to God. Such a chimney costs money; a lot of money, it seems, to us. We admit frankly that our faith has been tested although we knew that God could and would provide many times that amount if it were His will for us at this present moment.

Not only is God real, but true faith in a prayer—hearing and prayer—answering God is very real. True faith goes ahead as far as possible and does not grow impatient when the answer to prayer is somewhat delayed.

Something like four years ago we were faced with providing a smokestack for the steam boiler that was then being installed. Money was not at all plentiful, but God has ways of answering prayer without providing the amount of money which seems to us to be necessary. There was not enough money to purchase a new steel smokestack. We were unsuccessful

### PAT WITHROW SPEAKS

A time of special blessing and encouragement was enjoyed by the Bryan group when Brother Pat Withrow, Superintendent of the Union Mission, Charleston, W. Va., recently spoke in a special chapel service. Brother Withrow urged a wholehearted, abiding faith in a prayer-answering God, telling of his own experience in turning to God to supply needs at the great Charleston Mission.

"Prayer—effectual, fervent prayer—from a righteous man availeth much." These words, based on those of James, formed a basis for Brother Withrow's message, in which he told of having asked God for eighty acres of land, only to receive eight hundred. Again, when he needed and asked for two cows, God honored his prayer and supplied five.

"God wants men and women who will manifest heart-felt faith and who are able to believe." "I believe the man has not yet been born who can comprehend the greatness of being a Christian." These and other sentiments were expressed by this man of God, whose coming was a blessing to all who attended the service.

With Brother Withrow were Mrs. Withrow and Brother T. Perry Brannon.

in locating a good used one. However, the Gulf Oil Company in this area was replacing all of their filling station gasoline pumps with the new automatic measuring and computing pumps. Enough of the steel shields from the pumps discarded were secured at a very reasonable price to fabricate the required smokestack. The pieces were already of the best size and shape to make up easily.

Since it is God who is our sufficiency we do not require a sufficiency of material things except on a day-by-day basis (Matthew 6:34). Many holes of increasing size are now appearing in the old steel smokestack, but we do not worry. We are simply asking God to give us strength and wisdom for the installation of the new steam boiler, being connected to the new chimney, before the old smokestack rusts in two and falls over.

God is sufficient for our every need or emergency. His trains never miss connections. He has never lost a battle—nor an election.

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

### KING FROGSKIN DUBS THE FRESHMEN

Thursday evening, October 31, witnessed the impressive ceremony of the inauguration of the new students into the orders of the Scarlet and the Gold.

The inauguration came after a short time of social fellowship, during which the students had a chance to display their resplendent, and, in most cases, original costumes. Conspicuous among those present at the ceremony were Robin Hood, a Midsummer Knight, and others.

When the presence of King Frogskin and his queen (alias President and Mrs. Rudd) and his royal train (faculty and staff members) was proclaimed by the herald (Mr. Childs), who finally found the mouthpiece of his trumpet, the subjects of the great king were hushed in an awed silence. High on his throne, the king surveyed the scene, while the page (Dean Ryther) read the proclamation. Amid interruptions, caused for the most part by the inquisitive jester (Joe Sullivan), the purpose of the meeting was explained, and the students were called up in turn to face the examination of the King's wizard (Professor Fish). To the disgust of the King, it was found that none of his new subjects could pass the examination, but he graciously pardoned and knighted them in spite of their stupidity.

One by one, the students were called up and assigned to either the Scarlet or the Gold order, two groups of equal numbers which compete in scholastics and athletics, points being awarded for achievements in both fields. The group with the greater number of points at the end of a year is awarded a cup, which may be kept after it is won three times successively by one group.

### LEVENGOOD EDITOR

As indicated by the staff heading, Miss Grace Levengood, a member of the junior class, daughter of Prof. Levengood, of the Bible Department, and a resident of Dayton, has been appointed to the position of Editor-in-Chief of *Newsette*. She succeeds Miss Rebecca Peck, who received her degree last June.

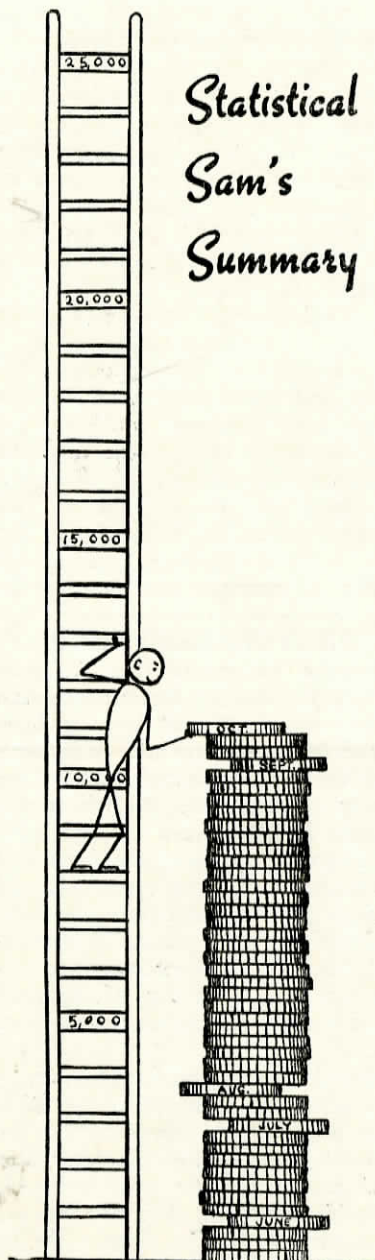
Mr. Charles Shirley and Miss Christine Gordon continue to serve as circulation manager and assistant manager. Mr. Jesse Humbert, a former reporter, has been advanced to the position of make-up editor.



## TABLES AND DIVANS

### PURCHASED

Through one of those rather rare opportunities which make it possible for one to do much with comparatively little, President Rudd was able to purchase for the men's dormitory eleven large round tables for use as study tables and five divans, the latter to be placed in the hallway under wall lamps, thereby providing a place of both recreation and study for the men. Need we say that the acquisition of this furniture and the painting of the dormitory room walls have done wonders towards making the place homelike and comfortable?



### Statistical Sam's Summary

## CATALOGUE TO BE PRINTED

The supply of 1940-41 catalogues exhausted much more quickly than was anticipated by the authorities, it has become necessary for immediate steps to be taken toward the printing of the 1941-42 edition. Prospective students desiring copies of the catalogues and others seeking academic information are being asked to wait patiently until the new edition is available, probably about the first of the year.

### OCTOBER GIFT RECEIPTS

848	.....\$10.00	920	.....10.00
849	.....5.00	921	.....1.00
850	.....1.00	922	.....2.00
851	.....3.00	923	.....1.00
852	.....12.00	924	.....1.00
853	.....12.00	925	.....1.00
854	.....7.00	926	......25
855	.....1.00	927	.....2.50
856	.....1.00	928	.....2.00
857	.....1.00	929	.....5.00
858	.....20.00	930	.....8.00
859	.....3.00	931	.....3.00
860	.....10.00	932	.....2.50
861	.....5.00	933	.....5.00
862	.....5.00	934	.....1.00
863	.....10.00	935	.....30.00
864	.....1.00	936	.....10.00
865	.....1.00	937	.....5.50
866	.....5.00	938	.....1.00
867	.....1.00	939	.....1.00
868	.....1.00	940	.....1.00
869	.....2.50	941	.....1.00
870	.....2.00	942	.....5.00
871	.....25.00	943	.....1.00
872	.....5.00	944	.....5.00
873	.....25.00	945	.....2.50
874	.....12.00	946	.....1.00
875	.....1.00	947	.....3.00
876	.....1.00	948	.....1.00
877	.....7.11	949	.....1.00
878	.....7.91	950	.....5.00
879	.....1.00	951	.....1.00
880	.....5.00	952	.....2.00
881	.....2.00	953	.....2.00
882	.....2.00	954	.....1.00
883	.....5.00	955	.....2.00
884	.....5.00	956	.....1.00
885	.....3.00	957	.....1.00
886	.....2.00	958	.....2.00
887	.....1.00	959	.....1.00
888	.....8.25	960	.....1.00
889	.....5.00	961	.....30.00
890	.....5.00	962	.....3.00
891	.....1.00	963	.....3.00
892	.....18.55	964	.....25.00
893	.....8.16	965	.....34.55
894	.....6.00	966	.....100.00
895	.....8.45	967	.....6.00
896	.....15.00	968	.....5.00
897	.....1.00	969	.....1.00
898	.....3.00	970	.....1.00
899	.....1.00	971	.....10.00
900	.....1.00	972	.....5.00
901	.....2.00	973	.....5.00
902	.....5.00	974	.....1.00
903	.....2.00	975	.....1.00
904	.....5.00	976	.....2.00
905	.....5.00	977	.....1.00
906	.....2.00	978	.....5.00
907	.....5.00	979	.....2.00
908	.....10.00	980	.....1.00
909	.....5.00	981	.....1.00
910	.....10.00	982	.....10.00
911	.....2.00	983	.....5.00
912	.....10.00	984	.....3.00
913	.....3.00	985	.....1.00
914	.....25.00	986	.....1.00
915	.....2.00	987	.....1.00
916	.....1.00	988	.....10.00
917	.....10.00	989	.....2.00
918	.....5.00		
919	.....2.00		
Total.....\$830.73			



Gift Receipts, June 1 to Sept. 30.....\$10,427.98

Gift Receipts, Oct. 1 to Oct. 31.....830.73

Total Gift Receipts to Oct. 31.....\$11,258.71

That top rung is still quite a distance away.

*Sam*

## BUILDING

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That they will be definitely to the advantage of both those practicing and those who cannot but listen is a truth that need not be enlarged upon.

At the south end of the administration building additions are being made of equal importance and usefulness. Of this particular bit of construction work, perhaps the most needed is an extra classroom, which will make it unnecessary for more than one or two classes to meet in the auditorium. Adjacent to this room is to be a small dark room for use of the camera club members and for those who carry on such photographic work as is required by the University from time to time and which is not sufficiently difficult to require the services of an expert photographer. The dark room will make it possible for those interested in photography actually to do the developing, printing, and enlarging of their own pictures and to study the fundamentals of the art through personal experience.

Between the dark room and the kitchen will be a cold storage space, in which meats and other perishables can be kept, and also a regular storage room for canned goods and kitchen supplies. These rooms, too, will meet a need and result in both efficiency and blessing.

We cannot but praise the Lord Who has continued faithful in making these improvements possible and in providing funds to carry them out.

### MRS. RUDD HAS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Judson A. Rudd, wife of President Rudd, recently suffered a severe fall resulting in a broken arm and minor bruises and lacerations. She was immediately taken to a local hospital, where the compound fracture was properly cared for. At the time this article goes to press she is confined to her room at the Octagon, but is expected to be up within the next three or four days. Her many friends and her associates in the Lord's work join in prayer for a speedy and complete recovery.



## CLASSES ORGANIZE

After allowing a month for the freshmen to get acquainted with one another, class elections were recently held, and a tabulation of the returns from that class shows that Miss Yancey is to be their sponsor, with Albert Wyllie, of New Orleans, Louisiana, president; Lillian Hvitved, Nashua, Iowa, vice-president; Beatrice Batson, Charlotte, Tennessee, secretary; and Joseph Sullivan, Vicksburg, Mississippi, treasurer.

Wilbert Rahiser, a sophomore from Evans City, Pennsylvania, has been re-elected as president of his class. His co-officers are Solon Hoyt, Winona Lake, Indiana, vice-president; Dorothy Bennett, Altoona, Pennsylvania, secretary; and Lyle Hollopeter, Rockton, Pennsylvania, treasurer. Professor Fish is sponsor.

The Juniors have also re-elected their president of last year, Warren Oliff, of Washington, D. C. Lowell Hoyt, from Winona Lake, Indiana, serves as vice-president; Grace Levengood, of Dayton, secretary; Leona Wilson, of Brunswick, Ohio, treasurer; and Dean Ryther, sponsor.

Professor Lynip enters upon his third year as sponsor of the present Senior class, as Daniel Hirschy, of Evans City, Pennsylvania, begins his third year as president. Christine Gordon, of Richmond, Virginia, is vice-president, and Louise Post, Elyria, Ohio, is secretary-treasurer.

## SERVICES AT WATTS BAR DAM

On Sunday afternoon, November tenth, a group of students and teachers were invited to present a program of Gospel singing and testimony in the Colored Community Center at the now famous Watts Bar Dam. As the Christian Service Association had been seeking an opening for regular services in that community for some time, this opportunity of giving a testimony seemed an answer to prayer.

Those appearing on the program were a Ladies' Trio, composed of Eileen Hartschuh, Lola Goehring, and Leona Wilson, directed and accompanied by Miss Yancey; and Lowell and Solon Hoyt, trumpet and trombone duetists. Between the musical numbers, four-minute testimonies were given by Dan Hirschy, James Doud, Richard Mowrey, and Joe Sullivan. Dean Ryther acted as director for the program.



## On the Campus

Mrs. Childs and Deborah are recovering from rather disagreeable colds.

Mr. Hill was forced to undergo a period of vacation because of an infected foot.

With all the to-do about the installation of the furnace and the other construction work being carried on, it begins to look as though President Rudd might as well take up residence in Chattanooga—he goes there so frequently. But, business is business, you know.

Recent word from Howard Kee tells us that he is making the grade satisfactorily down at Dallas Theological Seminary, Texas. Keep it up, Howard!

And from Decatur, Georgia, we learn that Jack Smith finds life at Columbia Seminary profitable and enjoyable. He was a recent visitor on Bryan Hill.

Both men and women on the campus seem to be getting shot these days, but Dr. McMurry, not the Rifle Club, is guilty. The ammunition? Cold shots.

Dean Ryther recently attended the meeting of the East Tennessee Education Association at Knoxville, Tennessee.

*Newsette* is informed that Paul Theobald, injured in a motorcycle accident when on the way to Dayton in October, is recovering in a Wisconsin hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd E. Fish, former graduate and secretary to the President, was recently feted by the faculty ladies at a surprise party.

When a number of the staff and faculty played games and listened to the election returns at an informal get-together in the office, interest seemed to center around a steaming pot of chili.

Brother Levengood, Bible teacher, recently brought the message at the local First Methodist Church, the regular pastor, the Rev. Mr. Jackson, being ill.

## PROGRAMS PLANNED

At a recent meeting of the Entertainments, Chapel and Public Occasions Committee, steps were taken which will lead to the betterment of both chapel and other services and entertainments.

Whereas heretofore it has been customary to have chapel each morning during the week, regardless of the nature of the program, the committee felt it advisable to have definitely spiritual programs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, these services to be designated as *Chapel services*. On the other two school days of the week would be held *Assemblies*, a time for lighter programs, musical programs, and talks on secular subjects. Every service, whether it be Chapel or Assembly, is to be opened with a devotional period.

To add to the attractiveness and usefulness of the Chapel programs, a number of the Gospel ministers from Dayton, Chattanooga, and other nearby cities will be invited to speak to the students and staff.

Tuesday mornings will generally find President Rudd appearing as speaker and Friday mornings, Dr. Harris H. Gregg, Professor of Bible.

In order that the students may have the advantage of hearing other educators and laymen speak on current events and economic problems, arrangements are being made with the Extension Department of the state university to provide four or five speakers during the remainder of the year. Their addresses should be highly educational and worthwhile.

## PRAYER ANSWERED

Regular readers of these columns will recall that in the former issue prayer was requested that the Lord might in some way and in accordance with His will supply to the University a good piano for use in the chapel. Within a very few days after the request was made, the Lord sent the answer, quite unexpectedly, and made it possible for a purchase to be made of a grand piano, factory rebuilt, and of excellent tone and appearance, at a saving of approximately seventy percent of the new price.

We do praise Him for this definite answer and for those who have faithfully held this and other needs of the University up before Him from time to time. How gracious and loving He is to His children! We can but say with our beloved Dr. Gregg: "What a wonderful Saviour!"